



## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Review of Reinstatement Request: Claim for Unpaid Compensation for Deceased Civilian Employee, SF 1153, 3206-0234

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act, this notice announces that the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to reinstate a previous approved information collection. Standard Form 1153, Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Civilian Employee, is used to collect information from individuals who have been designated as beneficiaries of the unpaid compensation of a deceased Federal employee who believe that their relationship to the deceased entitles them to receive the unpaid compensation of the deceased Federal employee. OPM needs this information in order to adjudicate the claim and properly assign a deceased Federal employee's unpaid compensation to the appropriate individual(s).

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) and title, by the following method:

- Federal Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information; or

- Email: Damon Ford, Merit System Accountability and Compliance, Office of Personnel Management, at [damon.ford@opm.gov](mailto:damon.ford@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Compensation and Leave Claims Program, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Damon Ford, 202-606-2980, or via electronic mail to [damon.ford@opm.gov](mailto:damon.ford@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

MSAC adjudicates classification appeals, job-grading appeals, FLSA claims, compensation and leave claims, and declination of reasonable offer appeals, as well as the settling of disputed claims for unpaid compensation due deceased Federal employees. This adjudicative function provides Federal employees administrative due process rights to challenge compensation and related agency decisions without having to seek redress in Federal courts. These decisions are also a critical resource for agency HR offices in

making their own classification, pay, and FLSA determinations.

**ANALYSIS:**

Agency: Merit System Accountability and Compliance, Office of Personnel

Management

Title: Standard Form 1153, Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Civilian

Employee

OMB Number: 3260-0234

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Federal Employees and Retirees

Number of Respondents: 3,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 750 hours

Office of Personnel Management.

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